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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated September 15, 2003, the claims of Group I (claims 1-40) are provisionally elected with traverse. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.